

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INTRA-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

FROM



Matt Urban
Wetlands Program Manager

DATE April 11, 2017
AT (OFFICE) Bureau of Environment

SUBJECT Wetland Bureau Permit # 2017-00004
Franconia, 24497

TO Bob Landry, Bureau of Bridge Design

Forwarded herewith, for your files and further use as appropriate, is a copy of the subject permit as approved by the Wetlands Bureau and the Water Division on 04/06/2017.

Please note specific conditions on permit.

TERRAIN ALTERATION

Note that the non-site specific permit (RSA 485-A: 17 "Terrain Alteration") is part of this Wetlands Bureau Permit.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

- ☒ This permit covers the project's consideration for Water Quality protection and no further action is required by this office.
- ☐ This permit does not cover the Water Quality protection for this project. However, a Water Quality Permit will be obtained for this project.

CORPS PERMIT STATUS

- ☐ No Corps Jurisdiction
- ☐ SPGP (Minimum Impact) - No waiting period; no Corps approval required
- ☐ SPGP (Minor Impact)-Wait 30 days from NHWB issuance date; no written approval from Corps required
- ☒ SPGP (Major Impact)-Wait 30 days from NHWB issuance date; written approval from Corps required
- ☐ Emergency - No waiting period; No written approval from Corps required
- ☐ Amendment - No waiting period; No written approval from Corps required
- ☐ Corps Individual Permit Required

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT (CZM) STATUS

- ☒ Outside of Coastal Zone-consistency finding not necessary from OSP
- ☐ Within Coastal Zone (Non-Federal Action)-consistency finding not necessary from OSP
- ☐ Within Coastal Zone (Federal Action)-if covered by SPGP, or no Corps' jurisdiction, consistency finding is automatic from OSP
- ☐ Within Coastal Zone (Federal Action)-if individual Corps permit, written consistency finding is necessary from OSP

EROSION CONTROL PLAN STATUS

- ☐ Erosion Control Plan Required; Submit Erosion Control Plan to DES Wetlands Bureau

If you have any questions, please call 271-7969.

MRU:sel

Encl.

cc:

BOE original
Bureau of Construction
Randy Talon, Environmental Coordinator (via electronic notification)
Ron Crickard, Environmental Manager (via electronic notification)
Lysa Bennet-Crouch, Bureau of Highway Design



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Clark B. Freise, Assistant Commissioner



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WETLANDS AND NON-SITE SPECIFIC PERMIT 2017-00004

Permittee: NH DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
PO BOX 483
CONCORD, NH 03302-0483

Project Location: NH ROUTE 18 (PROFILE ROAD), FRANCONIA
TAX MAP/LOT NO: ROW / ROW

Waterbody: LAFAYETTE BROOK

NOTE CONDITIONS

APPROVAL DATE: APRIL 06, 2017

EXPIRATION DATE: APRIL 06, 2022

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Based upon review of the above referenced application, in accordance with RSA 482-A and RSA 485-A:17, a Wetlands Permit and Non-Site Specific Permit was issued. This permit shall not be considered valid unless signed as specified below.

PERMIT DESCRIPTION: Replace the bridge superstructure, restore rip rap stabilization and reconstruct drainage swale impacting 1,899 sq. ft. of riverine and palustrine wetlands temporarily impacting 1,096 sq. ft. for access and water diversions. **NHDOT project 24497**

THIS APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

1. All work shall be in accordance with plans labeled as Preliminary Plans by NHDOT Bureau of Highway Design dated 10/26/16, as received by the Department on January 3, 2017.
2. This permit is contingent upon the submission of Final Wetland Impact Plans at least 10 days prior to construction.
3. Stamped engineering plans are to be submitted to the file at least 10 days prior to construction as required per rule Env-Wt 404.04(a) including plan sheets specifically addressing the information required per Env-Wt 404.04 (b).
4. Dredged material shall be placed out of the DES Wetlands Bureau jurisdiction.
5. Unconfined work within the brook, exclusive of work associated with installation of a cofferdam, shall be done during periods of low flow.
6. Cofferdams shall not be installed during periods of high flow, whether due to seasonal runoff or precipitation. Once a cofferdam is fully effective, confined work can proceed without restriction.
7. Prior to commencing work on a substructure located within surface waters, a cofferdam shall be constructed to isolate the substructure work area from the surface waters.
8. Temporary cofferdams shall be entirely removed immediately following construction.
9. Construction equipment shall not be located within surface waters.
10. Discharge from dewatering of work areas shall be to sediment basins that are: a) located in uplands; b) lined with hay bales or other acceptable sediment trapping liners; and c) set back as far as possible from wetlands and surface waters, in all cases with a minimum of 20 feet of undisturbed vegetated buffer.
11. Appropriate turbidity controls shall be installed prior to construction, shall be maintained during construction such that no turbidity escapes the immediate dredge area, and shall remain in place until suspended particles have settled and the water at the work site has returned to normal clarity.
12. Within three days of the last activity in an area, all exposed soil areas, where construction activities are complete, shall be stabilized by seeding and mulching during the growing season, or if not within the growing season, by mulching with tack on slopes steeper than 3:1 or netting /matting and pinning on slopes steeper than 2:1.

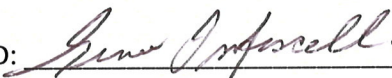
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13. Where construction activities have been temporarily suspended within the growing season, all exposed soil areas shall be stabilized within 14 days by seeding and mulching or if temporarily suspended outside the growing season, all exposed areas shall be stabilized within 14 days by mulching, mulching with tack on slopes steeper than 3:1 and stabilized by matting and pinning on slopes steeper than 2:1.
14. The contractor responsible for completion of the work shall utilize techniques described in the New Hampshire Stormwater Manual, Volume 3, Erosion and Sediment Controls During Construction (December 2008).
15. Extreme precautions to be taken within riparian areas to limit unnecessary removal of vegetation during road construction and areas cleared of vegetation to be re-vegetated as quickly as possible.
16. There shall be no further alteration to wetlands or surface waters without amendment of this permit.
17. Standard precautions shall be taken to prevent import or transport of soil or seed stock from nuisance, invading species such as purple loosestrife or Phragmites.
18. All activity shall be in accordance with the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act, RSA 483-B.

GENERAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL NHDES WETLANDS PERMITS:

1. A copy of this permit shall be posted on site during construction in a prominent location visible to inspecting personnel;
2. This permit does not convey a property right, nor authorize any injury to property of others, nor invasion of rights of others;
3. The Wetlands Bureau shall be notified upon completion of work;
4. This permit does not relieve the applicant from the obligation to obtain other local, state or federal permits, and/or consult with other agencies as may be required (including US EPA, US Army Corps of Engineers, NH Department of Transportation, NH Division of Historical Resources (NH Department of Cultural Resources), NHDES-Alteration of Terrain, etc.);
5. Transfer of this permit to a new owner shall require notification to and approval by NHDES;
6. This project has been screened for potential impacts to **known** occurrences of protected species and exemplary natural communities in the immediate area. Since many areas have never been surveyed, or have only received cursory inventories, unidentified sensitive species or communities may be present. This permit does not absolve the permittee from due diligence in regard to state, local or federal laws regarding such communities or species.
7. Review enclosed sheet for status of the US Army Corps of Engineers' federal wetlands permit.

APPROVED: 
Gino Infascelli
NHDES Wetlands Bureau

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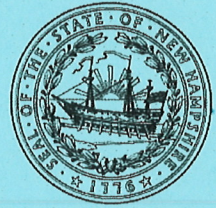
BY SIGNING BELOW I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FULLY READ THIS PERMIT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS.


OWNER'S SIGNATURE (required)

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE (required)



The State of New Hampshire
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NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF
MAJOR IMPACT NH WETLANDS PERMITS

Your permit was approved by the New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau as a major impact project, and your project will be reviewed by the US Army Corps of Engineers for possible approval under the Army Corps New Hampshire State Programmatic General Permit – SPGP. The Army Corps will notify you within thirty (30) days as to whether you qualify.

*****NO WORK SHOULD BE DONE IN WETLANDS
UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THAT NOTICE*****

If you do not hear from the Army Corps within thirty (30) days, you should call them at 1-800-343-4789 (ME, NH, VT, CT, RI); 1-800-362-4367 (MA).

cc: US Army Corps of Engineers